

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Release of funds for Rs.6,50,00,000/- (Rupees Six Crores Fifty Lakhs only) towards 2nd Installment under District Innovation Fund under Thirteenth Finance Commission Grants – Administrative Sanction Orders – Issued.

PLANNING (V) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 693

Date: 09-10-2014.

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.4, Planning (XVIII) Dept., date: 09-03-2010
2. G.O.Rt.No.852, Planning (XVIII) Dept.dated:03.09.2013
3. G.O.Rt.No.59, Planning (XVIII) Dept.dated:10.01.2014
4. G.O.Rt.No.424, Planning (XVIII) Dept.dated:28.04.2014
5. G.O.Rt.No.497, Planning (XVIII) Dept.dated:13.05.2014
6. G.O.Rt.No.2488, Finance (FC-IF) Dept., dated 01.10.2014
7. G.O.Rt.No.2515, Finance (FC) Dept., dated 08.10.2014.

ORDER:

The Thirteenth Finance Commission has recommended a new initiative 'District Innovation Fund' aimed at making cutting edge levels of governance responsive to felt needs and innovations. Rs.1.00 Crore is made available to every district in the country, aimed at increasing the efficiency of capital assets already created. This investment intended to fill in vital gaps in public infrastructure already available in the district, which is not being fully utilized for want of a relatively small investment. The objective is to renew or better utilize an existing capital asset and provide immediate benefits.

2. Scheme guidelines for "District Innovation Fund" (DIF) were issued in the reference 1st read above for preparation of Action Plans and requested all the District Collectors to furnish Action Plans as per the guidelines. The Action Plans were received from the District Collectors and they were placed before the High Level Committee (HLC) for approval and after approval 50 % of the sanctioned amount was released to the districts vide references 2nd to 5th read above.

3. The Finance (FC-IF) Department has issued the Budget Release Order (BRO) in the G.O. 6th and 7th read above for an amount of Rs.6,50,00,000/- (Rupees Six Crores and Fifty Lakhs only) towards 2nd installment under the District Innovation Fund under Thirteenth Finance Commission Grants from BE provision 2014-15 in relaxation of quarterly regulation orders to 13 districts Viz: 1.Srikakulam-Rs.44.76 lakhs (Rupees Forty four lakhs Seventy Six thousand only); 2.Vizianagaram-Rs.42.94 lakhs (Rupees Forty two Lakhs Ninety Four Thousand only); 3.Visakhapatnam-Rs.61.20 lakhs (Rupees Sixty One Lakhs Twenty Thousand only); 4.East Godavari-Rs.45.00 lakhs (Rupees Forty Five lakhs only); 5.West Godavari-Rs.45.00 Lakhs (Rupees Forty Five Lakhs only); 6.Krishna-Rs.67.205 Lakhs (Rupees Sixty Seven Lakhs Twenty Thousand Five Hundred only); 7.Guntur-51.30 lakhs (Rupees Fifty One Lakhs Thirty Thousand only); 8.Prakasam-Rs.49.995 Lakhs (Rupees Forty Nine Lakhs Ninety Nine Thousand Five Hundred only); 9.Nellore-Rs.45.135 Lakhs (Rupees Forty Five Lakhs Thirteen Thousand Five Hundred only); 10.Chittoor-Rs.55.665 Lakhs (Rupees Fifty Five Lakhs Sixty Six Thousand Five Hundred only); 11.Kadapa-Rs.47.40 Lakhs (Rupees Forty Seven Lakhs Forty Thousand only); 12.Ananthapuram-Rs.45.99 Lakhs (Rupees Forty Five Lakhs Ninety Nine Thousand only); and 13.Kurnool-Rs.48.41 Lakhs (Rupees Forty Eight Lakhs Forty One Thousand only).

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4. In pursuance of the orders issued in the references 6th and 7th read above, Government hereby accord administrative sanction for an amount of Rs.6,50,00,000/- and release Rs.6,50,00,000/- (Rupees Six Crores Fifty Lakhs only) as 2nd installment under the scheme 'District Innovation Fund' under Thirteenth Finance Commission Grants to the thirteen (13) Districts for taking up of the ongoing works as approved by the High Level Committee during the year 2013-14 from BE provision 2014-15 in relaxation of quarterly regulation orders.

5. The amount sanctioned in para-4 above shall be debited to the Head of Account '3451-00-092-04-13(DIF)-310-312-Grant-in-aid' under the District Innovation Fund Scheme.

6. The amounts released to each district shall be credited to P.D. Account directly under the Head of Account "8448-Deposits to Local Funds-MH-120-Other Funds-SH (22)-Deposits of the Decentralized Planning". The District Treasury Officers/Pay and Accounts Officers concerned are requested to adjust the amounts by crediting to the above Head of Account.

7. The District Collectors concerned shall ensure the receipt of 10% contribution for the ongoing works as per the guidelines.

8. All the District Collectors concerned are authorized to draw and disburse amount to the concerned executive agencies for the works approved by the High Level Committee.

9. Separate account shall be maintained by the District Collectors concerned and the funds are utilized as per the action plans approved by High Level Committee and the details of expenditure shall be furnished to the Planning Department from time to time and finally submit the Utilization Certificate as per the procedure prescribed.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S.P. TUCKER
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

All the District Collectors in the State.

All the Chief Planning Officers in the State.

+The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, A.P, Hyderabad.

The Director, Local Fund Audit, A.P., Hyderabad.

All the District Treasury Officers in the State.

The Pay and Accounts Officers, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad.

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